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The Life Story of --

LEVERN W. BIRKS, 66

IRWIN — LeVern Walter

Birks, son of Charles A. and Eva Tupper Birks, was born on a farm near Woodbine, on June 23, 1909. He attended school at Logan and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. After completing his schooling, he farmed in the Harlan and Irwin vicinity and later worked as a carpenter in Manilla. On Feb. 8, 1930, he married Hazel Rold on her parent's farm near Irwin. Two sons were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Birks made their home on a farm near Irwin. In 1950, they moved to Littleton, Colo., where Mr Birks was employed as a carpenter. This was their home until 1958 when they moved to Inglewood, Colo. Due to ill health, Mr Birks retired in 1961. He died at Porter Memorial hospital in Denver, Colo., on March 21, 1976, at age 66 years, eight months and 28 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant son, Richard; two brothers, William R. and Charles L. Birks and a sister, Ruby Sears. He is survived by his wife, Hazel, of Inglewood, Colo., his son, Raymond Birks of Littleton, Colo., and three grandsons, Ricky, Michael and Jeffery; by five brothers, Coy and Theodore Birks, both of Logan, Frank Birks of Irwin, Ivan Birks of Manilla, and Arthur Birks of Cranston, R. I., a sister, Opal (Mrs William Mouer) of Mount Vernon, Ohio; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, Thursday, March 25, 1976, with Richard D. Creek, Jr., Pastor of the Irwin Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Woodbine cemetery, with Allen Birks, Larry Birks, Randy Birks, Robert Birks, Darwin Haskins and Roger Ahrenholtz serving as casketbearers.